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City Council Preview: Tuesday, February 16, 2010

Proclamations and Honors: 4 p.m. Mayor Susan Narvaiz and the City Council will present honors and proclamations starting at 4 p.m. Tuesday due to the number of individuals and organizations being recognized. They will honor Fire Battalion Commander Kelly Metz on his retirement, George Washington's Birthday, Texas State University students promoting the 2010 Census, the San Marcos Chargers Soccer Team, Texas Round Up, Spay Days and National Pancake Day for IHOP and Shriners Hospitals.

In addition, students from San Marcos CISD and several campuses will be recognized for their achievements. They include Aidan Dietz and Henry Finch for appointments to West Point and the Naval Academy; Ty Stonecipher for being named to the NASA High School Aerospace Scholars Program; and Katy Whitbeck and Dwaylan Applewhite to the Texas All-State Choir. San Marcos CISD campuses being recognized for outstanding academic achievement include Bowie, Crockett and De Zavala Elementary Schools and San Marcos High School.

Workshop: 6 p.m.

The City Council will hold a discussion on the Downtown Streetscape Project and implementing two-way traffic on LBJ Drive and Guadalupe Street. The discussion will cover a traffic study on the two-way conversion, road and sidewalks improvements, parking configuration along the streets, streetscape concepts, and the feasibility of underground utilities.

Regular Meeting: 7 p.m.

Greater San Marcos Economic Development Strategic Plan

The City Council will consider adoption of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy and Implementation Plan prepared by Market Street Services. The plan recommends focusing on four business sectors and restructuring economic development as a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation.

Architects, Landscape Architects and Engineers

The City Council will consider approving a list of companies for on-call architectural, landscape and engineering services to assist the City in designing and completing various facility and city construction projects. The recommended firms were selected through a competitive process. When a project requires an architect or engineers, staff will use the on-call list to select the most qualified consultant for the project.

Public Hearings: 8 p.m.

- Public Hearing on amending the future land use map at 202 Roosevelt from low density residential to mixed use and rezoning the property from single family district to mixed use district.
- Public hearing on rezoning 19.419 acres at 1800 Post Road from future development district to MF-18, multiple family residential district.

Interim Report on Extended Bar Hours

Police Chief Howard Williams will present an interim report on the effects of extended bar hours as part of a scheduled review of the change to 2 a.m. closing last May. Voters approved a non-binding referendum in 2008 on the extension of the hours. A task force on extended bar hours was appointed last February to study the issues and make recommendations to the City Council.

The agendas for City Council meeting are posted a minimum of 72 hours before the meeting online at sanmarcostx.gov/cityhall/cityclerk/CouncilAgenda.html. Regular City Council meetings are broadcast live on Time Warner Channel 10 and Grande Channel 16 and video streamed live on the City's website at sanmarcostx.gov.

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